

HOLDER FOR A DISPENSER PACKAGE

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

now U.S. Patent
6,610,966

[0001] The present application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/179,000 filed June 25, 2002, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/575,300 filed May 19, 2000, now U.S. Patent 6,431,360.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0002] The present invention is generally directed to dispenser packages that hold sheets, towels, towelettes, tissues, napkins or wipes and is particularly directed to a holder used to secure such dispenser packages.

[0003] Items such as sheets, towels, towelettes, tissues, napkins and wipes are frequently used by individuals for personal hygiene. There have been many efforts directed to providing convenient packages and/or dispensers for such items. For example, U.S. Patents 2,278,011; 2,564,997; 5,065,970 and 5,332,138 all disclose tissue containers that may be secured to a sun visor of an automobile. U.S. Patent 2,818,318 discloses a tissue holder that is attachable to the edge of a table, and U.S. Patent 3,826,407 discloses a tissue dispenser that is attachable to an individual's wrist.

[0004] In many instances, an individual may desire to use a moist tissue or towelette for personal hygiene, cosmetic purposes, household cleaning applications and the like. In response to this demand, a wide variety of moisture-impermeable packages have been developed for storing moisture-impregnated items. U.S. Patents 3,780,908; 3,836,044; and 3,841,466 disclose such packages. However, the packages disclosed in the above-mentioned patents provide for bulk packaging of moisture-impregnated towels. As a result, these packages cannot be easily attached to another object, such as a sun visor or the edge of a table.

[0005] In view of the above problems, there have been many efforts directed to providing user-friendly dispenser